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DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

This communication is in response to the letter received on May 9, 2002 in which applicant requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2001. Petitioner urges that the restriction requirement is improper and should be withdrawn. The Petition fee of \$130 has been paid. No additional fees are required.

The petition is **granted**.

A review of the record reveals the following. The examiner required an Election of Species of the claimed invention in the Office action dated October 3, 2001. Upon review of the Office action, it has been determined that the species of the claimed invention had been improperly grouped. Therefore, the Election requirement is hereby withdrawn. The case will be forwarded to the examiner with instructions to issue a new Election of Species with the proper groupings. The Amendment filed May 9, 2002 has been entered.

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